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STEEL PLANTS SPEED UP PROCESSES

PLANT CUTS SMELTING TIME -- Trud, No 190, 13 Aug 49

In the "Azovstal'" Metallurgical Plant, 58 percent of all smeltings are done by high-speed methods. In January, the average duration of each smelting was 16.9 hours. This figure was reduced to 15.5 hours in May and to 15 hours in June.

PRODUCTION, FURNACE REPAIR SPEEDED -- Izvestiya, No 186, 9 Aug 49

Nizhny Tagil -- The Novo-Tagil Metallurgical Plant is successfully adopting improved production methods. The introduction of automatic operations in the open-hearth furnace shop has greatly speeded up productive processes, enabling the shop to carry out 154 high-speed smelts in July. The shop is also applying high-speed methods in repairing open-hearth furnaces. The plan called for the capital repair of one of the furnaces in 240 hours. However, this was completed in 180 hours, an all-Union record for the capital repair of a large open-hearth furnace.

INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES COMPETITION -- Trud, No 182, 4 Aug 49

The Dnepropetrovsk Metallurgical Institute imeni I. V. Stalin, Ministry of Higher Education USSR, announces a competition to fill the following vacancies: (1) head of chair (professor) of technology of silicates; (2) docents of chairs of mathematics, physics, hoisting and transport machines, metallurgical furnaces, organization of production, and analytical chemistry; and (3) assistants of chairs of metallurgical furnaces, physical chemistry and colloidal chemistry, mechanical equipment of metallurgical shops, and pressure treatment of metals.

The competition ends 15 August 1949. Apply to the director, Dnepropetrovsk, Lagernaya 2. -- Advertisement

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